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President Cathy Woolard and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell Street SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: Appointment to the MARTA Board of Directors

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint J. Michael Walls to serve as a member of the **MARTA Board of Directors** of the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of four (4) years**, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am confident that Mr. Walls will serve MARTA with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley Franklin".

Shirley Franklin

Enclosures

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I am a partner in the law firm, Nakamura, Quinn & walls, LLP, a labor law firm with offices in Atlanta, Georgia and Birmingham, Alabama. From approximately 1982 until 1998, I represented the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 732. However, since approximately 1998, I have done no significant work for that Union.

My biographical information is as follows:

J. Michael Walls, (P.C.), (Member) born La Grange, Georgia, December 3, 1944; admitted to bar, 1974, Ohio; 1975, Georgia. **Education:** Georgia Southern College (A.B., 1968); Cumberland School of Law of Samford University (J.D., cum laude, 1973). Member, Advisory Board, AFL-CIO Lawyer's Coordinating Committee, 1987-1990. **Member:** Atlanta (President, Labor Law Section, 1996-1997) Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia. **Practice Areas:** Labor Law; Employment Law.

I reside at 770 McGill Place, Atlanta, Georgia 30312. My home telephone number is 404-577-7833.